

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGING THE SERVICE OF
CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT
JAMES K. "KENNY" FOGLE

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Chief Master Sergeant James K. "Kenny" Fogle.

Joining the U.S. Air Force in 1977, Chief Fogle began his active duty career serving as an Airborne Cryptologic Linguist. He was assigned to the Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan. Chief Fogle logged more than 450 hours of flying time with the RC135 and earned the Air Medal during this tour.

Following his service with the U.S. Air Force, Chief Fogle enlisted in the Kentucky Air National Guard in several capacities. From 2000–2003, Chief Fogle served as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Brigadier General Rick Ash. Chief Fogle also served as Assistant to the Secretary of Transportation in Kentucky's Transportation Cabinet from 1988–2003.

Today, Chief Fogle serves as the Executive Director of the United Way of Nelson County. Chief Fogle's life of service has earned him many medals and ribbons, but perhaps most importantly, the gratitude of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

As Memorial Day approaches, I'd like to acknowledge Chief Fogle for his military service and for continuing that service in his personal life. I join with Kentucky's Second District in thanking you for your service.

IN HONOR OF COACH JOHN
HERRINGTON'S RETIREMENT
FROM TEACHING

HON. GARY C. PETERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PETERS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. John Herrington and his lifelong commitment to Greater Detroit youth. Known to many in the community simply as "Coach" Mr. Herrington has spent half a century helping those who have crossed his path.

John Herrington distinguished himself as a standout student-athlete while attending Waterford Township High School, where he was President of his senior class and earned nine varsity letters in basketball, baseball, and football. Upon graduation he attended Central Michigan University where he played basketball and excelled in academics—graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and his teaching certificate in 1962. While there, he met the love of his life and future wife, Fran—they were a team for 38 years until her passing in 2001.

In 1963, John became the head junior varsity football coach at North Farmington High School. He taught and coached there for six years until transferring to the newly opened Harrison High School in 1970 to teach history and be the head varsity football coach.

Mr. Speaker, Coach's overall football record is an astonishing 392 wins, 88 losses and one tie. He was also the Varsity baseball coach from 1971 to 2005, earning a record of 468 wins and 341 losses, along with 12 district championships, 4 regional titles and 2 state semi-final berths. Coach Harrison has won a record 13 Michigan High School Football Championships and 29 conference titles. In addition, he has helped hundreds of football players secure college football scholarships and seven of his former players have played in the National Football League.

Mr. Herrington is well known for crediting his players and assistant coaches for his success; however, a list of awards honoring him includes: induction into both the Michigan and National Coaches Association Halls of Fame, National Football Coach of the Year, and runner up for the NFL's Shula Award for Outstanding High School Football Coach.

Mr. Speaker, at the end of this school year John Herrington will retire from teaching. While coach Herrington's time as a teacher has ended; he will continue to be the head varsity football coach at Harrison High School. I would like to thank him for his many decades of selfless service as a teacher and wish him continued success as the head football coach at Harrison High School.

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOYERTOWN AREA MULTI-SERVICE INCORPORATED

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the staff, volunteers and Board of Directors of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated as the organization celebrates 40 years of providing outstanding services and guidance to seniors and individuals of all ages in need of an array of social services.

Since its opening in 1973, Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated has been true to its mission of providing resources and services to meet unfulfilled human and community needs in the greater Boyertown area.

The organization has been successful for four decades thanks to a strong partnership between caring neighbors and dedicated staff. In 2012, more than 400 volunteers gave nearly 42,000 hours of their time preparing and serving meals to seniors as part of the Meals on Wheels and the Center at Spring Street programs, providing tax preparation services, driving individuals to medical appointments, coordinating the food pantry and Christmas assistance programs and helping individuals qualify for home heating assistance programs.

Constantly striving to improve and expand the services offered to community members in need, Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated embarked on an ambitious building project in 2004 and moved into their new home in January 2006. The new building houses the extremely popular Center at Spring Street, providing people 55 and older with opportunities for socialization, recreation, education, and nutrition.

Staff, volunteers, the Board of Directors and the community celebrated the organization's 40th anniversary during an open house on Saturday, May 18, 2013.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in congratulating the staff, volunteers, Board of Directors and supporters of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Incorporated as they commemorate this memorable milestone and in extending best wishes for continued success in providing exemplary service to seniors, families and anyone in need in the greater Boyertown Area.

HONORING GINGER BARNES, CEO,
UNITED SPACE ALLIANCE

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a true leader in NASA's human spaceflight program. This individual is neither an astronaut nor a high-ranking NASA official, yet she has been deeply involved in our nation's achievements in space, and deserves public recognition.

Virginia Barnes, or Ginger to those of us who know her, has been CEO and President of the United Space Alliance for the past three years. United Space Alliance is the company that was tasked by NASA to operate the Space Shuttle. During her tenure, both NASA and United Space Alliance were under tremendous pressure to complete the remaining flights necessary to finish construction of the International Space Station, as well as manage the transition and closeout of the Space Shuttle Program. This was an immense challenge given the size of the workforce, assets, and facilities affected. Adding to this pressure was the vast public attention given to the Space Shuttle on its final flights after 30 years of service. This process forced America to accept the reality that we would not fly in space in our own spacecraft, for quite some time.

During this stressful and challenging period, Ginger guided the United Space Alliance with steady resolve, and calm leadership balancing decisions on what was in the best interest of the Space Shuttle Program. Painful choices were made that affected workers and their families, many of whom had dedicated their entire careers to the Space Shuttle. Ginger handled this process with grace, care and consideration. Now that the last flies have been boxed up, the Space Shuttle orbiters

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